THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

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MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

April 4, 1968
MSOE Building
1020 North Broadway

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM by Travis Baird.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The following treasurer's report was given by W9CUW:
Amount received: $ 56.63. $ 35.63 of this was our annual dividend from the St. Francis Building and Loan. The balance received was membership dues. Dispersments were $ 16.75. The current balance on ahnd is $ 828.17

It was announced that the call W9RH has now been issued to the Club. A photocopy of the liscense was shown to the members and placed into the records of the Secretary.

W9VQD read a letter from Gene Wille, presently stationed in Vietnam.

W9YYW informed the members that Al Krohn, formerly W9UIT, now has the new call of W9GM. He also announced that Dick Sanborn, W9FTE, is seeking someone to replace him as trustee of the Boys' Club station, W9PZI. Any one interested can reach dick at 5665 N. 38th Street...phone 463-7159.

Tom Gettleman, W9IZO, announced that he is maving to Victoria, B. C. on Vancouver Island in early May. He was looking forward to getting on the air from there as soon as possible. He also mentioned having some equipment for sale, as follows: one 55 foot E-Z tilt tower with a Hy-Gain tri-band beam and a 2 meter beam and 150 feet of RG8UM plus two rotors and controls and rotor cable. Other equipment was also listed.

W9VQD informed the members that he visited Woods Hospital and spoke with W9CUZ and K9GHT. It was urged that any members who could should visit these men. It was suggested that the club consider helping them by doing such things as visiting and reading to them, helping with any equipement problems, and help up-grading their liscenses.

K9KJT arrived late from a Red Cross disaster drill and gave a brief report on this to the Club. The drill assumed a tornado had touched down and had wiped out U.W.M. The communications van and a 40 bed tent in the parking lot represented the field site and was in communications with the office, inside, by Red Cross radio, amateur radio and teletype. It was a good test of equipment and personell. The new generator got a good break-in. The event was attended by various dignitaries and the press and T-V. One need which became apparant was that of a radio tie-in with the hospital radio network.

Various other activities of the A.R.E.C. were di scussed.

W9YYW announced that the first trial Code Practice transmission would be on April 8, at 8:00 PM on 29 Mcs. Members were asked to listen and report.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50# PM. W9YYW